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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05793.3076-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric Lee MUSSELWHITE et al.

Application No. 09/987,952

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND

ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE

FOR PROVIDING FINANCIAL

ACCOUNTS WITH INCENTIVES

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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 16, 2008 by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the remarks below:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.